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For: MOBILE DEVICE CONTROLLING METHOD, IC CARD UNAUTHORIZED USE  
PREVENTING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR CHANGING SETTINGS OF MOBILE  
DEVICE, AND PROGRAM FOR PREVENTING IC CARD FROM UNAUTHORIZED USE

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